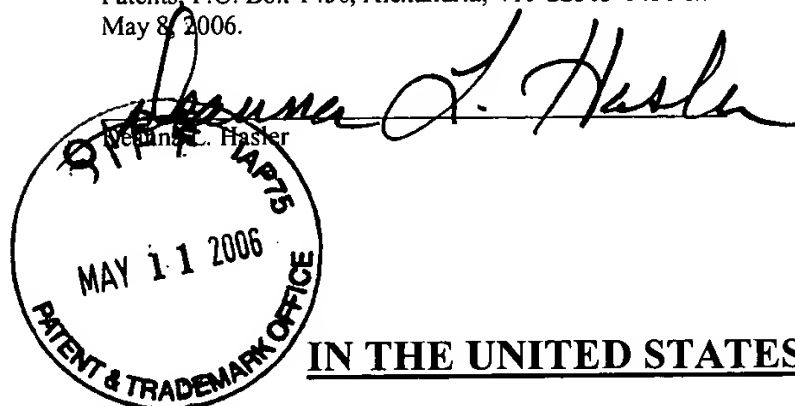


Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as  
first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on  
May 8, 2006.



**PATENT**  
**Case No.: 10022/043**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2141
John K. Kaltenmark et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard
Serial No.: 09/676,584	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 3191
Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
	)	
For: OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR	)	
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This response is being timely filed with a request for a one month extension of time, which is included herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 2 of this paper.**